



Welcome to the Florida Inclusion Network/Palm Beach County School District teacher resource database. There are many instructional resources available to support teachers in their efforts to provide inclusive practices and differentiate instruction for all students based on their readiness, interests and learning profile. The resources listed below are for informational purposes only and not an endorsement of any kind. The list is in alphabetical order and direct links to each resource and a brief description of the site have been provided for your review. We are constantly adding new resources to our site, so we hope you will return regularly. If you have suggestions for additional resources, please contact us at: fartun.mohamud@palmbeachschools.org

Inclusion 101

Inclusion - Brief

<http://www.fldoe.org/ese/pdf/clu-brief.pdf>

This publication was compiled by the Florida Department of Education. The document highlights the legal background of IDEA (2004) and the least restrict environment (LRE) mandate. There is a section on the document that addresses LRE & Inclusion with working definition of Inclusion and explanation of key terms. The document also reports on the state of inclusive practices in Florida and effective research based strategies that support inclusive instructional practices.

Florida Inclusion Network

<http://www.floridainclusionnetwork.com/>

The Florida Inclusion Network's focus is to "train, practice, and celebrate inclusion daily" across school districts, classrooms, and communities in the state of Florida. The site is designed to serve teachers, school administrators, students, parents, and communities and is full of resources, web links and training materials that address the latest research on inclusive practices.

Kids Together, Inc:

<http://www.kidstogether.org/>

This is an all volunteer website for educators, parents, and community member. It is full of great resources.

Accommodations & Modifications

Accommodations & Modifications Booklet

www.fldoe.org/ese/pdf/accomm-educator.pdf

The Accommodations and Modifications for Students with Disabilities Project

<http://www.cpt.fsu.edu/ese/>

This website is designed to assist teachers of students with disabilities in implementing Florida's Next Generation Sunshine State Standards and Access Points. The project develops products and provides services to school districts designed to support the process, course descriptions, and the use of appropriate accommodations and modifications for students with disabilities

Accommodations & Modifications (cont...)

Professional Development Resources in Florida

<http://www.fldoe.org/ese/curicplan.asp>

This site highlights the statewide continuing education and In-service opportunities for teachers teaching Students with developmental disabilities. Many of the learning opportunities are provided right here at PBCSD. Some of the focus is on Curriculum Planning and Curricular and Instructional Modifications, Adaptations and Specialized Strategies and Techniques.

Co-Teaching & Inclusive Practices

The Power of 2

<http://www.powerof2.org/>

An interactive resource designed to help teachers successfully include children with special needs into the general education classroom.

The Arkansas Co-Teaching Project <http://arksped.k12.ar.us/sections/spd/CoTeachingProject.htm>

The site is designed to provide support to schools interested in implementing a new co-teaching program or improving an existing one. Support is provided through comprehensive training, technical assistance, and informational resources.

Teaching Resources for Florida ESE

<http://www.cpt.fsu.edu/eseold/in/inrsrc.html>

This website is designed to assist teachers of students with disabilities in implementing the Florida Sunshine State Standards, including the Standards for Special Diploma. This page lists the website's content and has links to all the site sections.

Project Participate

<http://www.projectparticipate.org/>

This website is supported by a U.S. Department of Education grant and is administered by the University of Colorado. The site provides families, teachers, and administrators with simple strategies to increase the active participation of students with disabilities in school programs.

Inclusion Collaborative (St. Clara County Office of Education): <http://www.sccoe.org/programs/inclusion-collaborative/>

The Inclusion Collaborative leads the effort to provide every Santa Clara County child with a quality learning environment. Its focus is the successful inclusion of children with special needs in child care, preschool programs and the community through education, advocacy and awareness.

Differentiated Instruction

Differentiated Instruction Premiere Site

<http://daretodifferentiate.wikispaces.com>

This site is full of resources on differentiated instruction. You will find DI strategies, PowerPoint instruction on various topics, multiple know the learner assessments, ideas for technology integration, etc. It is a must see site.

Differentiation Central

<http://differentiationcentral.com/>

This is home to the site administered by the University of Virginia, Curry School of Education. The site is dedicated to the research on Differentiated Instruction in the Diverse Classroom and Understanding by Design. There are videos featuring Carol Ann Tomlinson, Jay McTighe, and other practitioners in the field.

Indiana Department of Education: Tiered Lesson Plan Samples

http://www.doe.in.gov/exceptional/gt/tiered_curriculum/welcome.html

This site is the work of the Tiered Curriculum Project of Indiana Department of Education. The site offers K-12 tiered lesson plan samples differentiated by Readiness, Interest, and Learning Profile. The project was completed by Cheryl Adams, Rebecca Pierce and Felicia Dixon, Ball State University

Multiple Intelligence

<http://lth3.k12.il.us/rhampton/mi/mi.html>

This site is full of ideas for differentiation instruction plan plans based on multiple intelligence. The site also provides resources for technology based instruction than are designed to facilitate learning in each intelligence area. Teachers are encouraged to remember that there is no one "right way" to integrate intelligences or technology into the classroom. One of the keys to differentiation is to provide the most effective learning environment for students, remembering that we all learn in different ways.

Universal Design for Learning

<http://www.cast.org/udl/>

The site provides an excellent framework for curriculum design and technology infusion. There are also free lesson plans and UDL planning guides. Use the resources on the website to learn more about UDL and how you and your school can use UDL as a guide for differentiating instruction and integrating technology in the classroom.

Disability Awareness

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities

<http://www.nichcy.org/>

This is comprehensive website that “offers you a wealth of information on disabilities!” Teachers can sign up to receive their newsletter which is full of the latest research on education and students with disabilities.

Learning Disabilities Association

<http://ldaamerica.org/aboutld/teachers/index.asp>

LDA is the largest non-profit volunteer organization advocating for individuals with learning disabilities and has over 200 state and local affiliates in 42 states and Puerto Rico. The site has extensive resources for teachers on understanding learning disabilities and effective strategies to focus on individual student academic achievement and progress.

The Beach Center on Disability

<http://www.beachcenter.org/>

The site is administered by the University of Kentucky and it provides information and resources focusing on access to the general curriculum, self-determination, positive behavior support, school-wide reform and technology use for individuals with disabilities

Flexible Grouping & Collaborative Work

Board Games & Fun Interactive Games

<http://people.uncw.edu/ertzbergerj/msgames.htm>

This is an Emerging Technologies Games and Utilities web site. The materials located on the site are designed to enhance education through the use of technology. The site provides support for teachers to create video or board games for the classroom. This site contains some free downloadable games, game templates, and utilities that teachers and trainers can use to enhance any lesson.

Bulletin Boards Ideas & Designs

<http://faculty.kutztown.edu/schaeffe/BulletinBoards/bbs.html>

Super Teacher Tools

<http://www.superteachertools.com/>

Just as the name indicates, this site has many tools to differentiate instruction and create fun flexible group work. The site also has timer tools, Group Maker software, Hangman, Who Wants to be a Millionaire, etc. Lots of games for the teacher to personalize and incorporate the content and lesson that are being taught.

Instructional Strategies

All About Adolescent Literacy

http://www.adlit.org/strategy_library/

The main site is dedicated to adolescent literacy and has many resources including videos of effective classroom practices. On this page, teachers will find many frequently researched graphic organizers and comprehension strategies that can be applied across content areas. The strategies are divided into: "**Before**" strategies activate students' prior knowledge and set a purpose for reading. "**During**" strategies help students make connections, monitor their understanding, generate questions, and stay focused. "**After**" strategies provide students opportunities to summarize, question, reflect, discuss, and respond to text.

Learning Tools

<http://coe.jmu.edu/learningtoolbox/>

This site was established by James Madison University, Special Education Program, but is not currently maintained. The site offers useful Learning Tools, for students and teaching tools for teachers and parents. It is very well organized and can be used as needed.

The Math Forum @ Drexel

<http://mathforum.org/teachers/>

This site reminds visitors that it provides "the best resources" for teaching math at all levels. This has been built in part *by* teachers and offers teachers self guided tour of their resources and an opportunity to subscribe to their newsletter.

Math (Elementary)

<http://www.coolmath.com/>

An amusement park of math and more... designed for fun.

Math (Secondary)

<http://www.khanacademy.org/>

This site provides great learning and teaching tools for students and teachers alike. The lessons focus on specific topics in Math and are presented in a step by step manner to engage learners and to help learners retain the information.

MathVIDS (Video Instructional Development Source)

<http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/departments/sped/mathvids/index.html>

MathVIDS is an interactive website for teachers who are teaching mathematics to struggling learners made possible through funding by the Virginia Department of Education. The primary theme of MathVIDS is to help educators connect why struggling learners have difficulty learning mathematics to effective instructional practices for these students.

Florida Center for Reading Research

<http://www.fcrr.org/>

Instructional Strategies (cont...)

Reading

<http://reading.uoregon.edu/>

This website is maintained by the University of Oregon. The site is designed to provide information, technology, and resources to teachers, administrators, and parents across the country.

Reading (Elementary)

<http://pbskids.org/>

This site has Reading Rainbow, Reading Rockets, Video Resources and more. It is an excellent resource.

Teaching Strategies for Students with Disabilities: An Inclusive Model

<http://www.palmbeachschools.org/ese/Curriculum.asp>

This is an excellent resource booklet for inclusion teachers teaching in the diverse classroom. These resources are put together by the Exceptional Student Education Curriculum Department and FIN Staff to support teachers and build capacity for inclusive instructional practices. The booklet addresses effective instructional approaches and strategies to meet the academic and social emotional needs of students with disabilities.

FL WIN: Florida Language and Writing Initiative Network

www.fldoe.org/bii/fl-win

The Florida Department of Education's Bureau of Curriculum and Instruction launched a new website intended to help Florida's K-12 teachers increase their students' academic achievement in writing. The site contains several mini lessons, rubrics and assessment resources, as well as links to state and national research and reports. Many lessons and site recommendations are linked to one or more grade-level Florida writing benchmarks, aligning them with the state's curriculum standards

Response to Intervention

The Florida Response to Intervention (RtI)

<http://www.florida-rti.org/>

The Florida Response to Intervention (RtI) website provides a central, comprehensive location for Florida-specific information and resources that promote school wide practices to ensure highest possible student achievement in both academic and behavioral pursuits.

Response to Intervention/Teaching Learning Connection

<http://rtitlc.ucf.edu/>

Great site for teaching learning connection regarding Response to Intervention (RtI) and the implementation process for teachers and administrators.

Social and Emotional Learning

Positive Behavior Interventions & support (PBIS)

<http://www.pbis.org/>

This is the official technical assistance website for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). The site was established by the Office of Special Education Programs, US Department of Education to “give schools capacity-building information and technical assistance for identifying, adapting, and sustaining effective school-wide disciplinary practices.”

Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice (CECP)

<http://cecp.air.org/>

According to the Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice, the site provides extensive collection of web links related to emotional and behavioral problems in such areas as education, families, mental health, juvenile justice, child welfare, early intervention, school safety, and legislation.

Edutopia

<http://www.edutopia.org/social-emotional-learning>

This website provides video resources and learning activities on many topics of social emotional learning. The site supports educators in their role of supporting the students develop the skills to manage their emotions, resolve conflicts nonviolently, and make responsible decisions.

Professional Development Resources in Florida

<http://www.fldoe.org/ease/upbs.asp>

This site highlights the statewide continuing education and In-service opportunities for teachers teaching Students with developmental disabilities. Many of the learning opportunities focus on the use of Positive Behavioral Supports to Deescalate “Problem Behaviors”.

Technology

The Family Center on Technology and Disability

<http://www.fctd.info/resources>

This is a great site that provides a wide range of well researched resources on assistive and instructional technologies, from introductory fact sheets through CEU's for practitioners and educators.

Exploring New Territories: FLDRS 2010

<http://www.fdlrs.org/docs/ent2010web.pdf>

This is an extensive FLDRS/Technology document that highlights web resources available to all teachers including teachers with disabilities. For more information, please visit the FLDRS site at www.fdlrs.org.

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